## Internal Revenue Service

## memorandum

date: **OCT 11 1991** 

to: Director, Internal Revenue Service Center

Kansas City, MO

Attn: Entity Control

from: Technical Assistant

Employee Benefits and Exempt Organizations

subject: CC:EE:3 - TR-45-1537-91

Railroad Retirement Tax Act Status

Attached for your information and appropriate action is a copy of a letter from the Railroad Retirement Board concerning the status under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Tax Act of:



We have reviewed the opinion of the Railroad Retirement Board and, based solely upon the information submitted, concur in the conclusion that is not a rail carrier employer under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

(Signed) Ronald L. Moore

Attachment:

Copy of letter from Railroad Retirement Board

cc: Mr. Gary Kuper
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Attention: CC:IND:1:3

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the coordination procedure established between the Internal Revenue Service and this Board, I am enclosing for your information a copy of an opinion in which I have expressed my determination as to the status under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts of the following:

Sincerely yours,

Steven A. Bartholow Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure

## Employer Status Determination Rationale

owns approximately miles of rail line in the area. is a political subdivision of the state of Texas created pursuant to of conducts no rail carrier service. It merely owns track. See the Board Decision in Galveston Wharves, Board Order No. 89-74, (copy attached).

Based on the above information, it is determined that the above railroad is not a rail carrier employer under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts.